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GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port—Stegomyia present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports:

Week ended August 28. Present officially estimated population, 350. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. *Stegomyia calopus* numerous.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 23	Cartago.....	New Orleans via Belize.....	82	16	5
26	Dictator.....	New Orleans.....	22	0	0
28	Merchant ^a	Mobile.....	36	0	0

^a August 5, *Merchant* fumigated.

Temperature taken of all persons on above-named steamers day of sailing.

HAWAII.

Reports from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy reports, August 23:

HONOLULU.

Week ended August 21.

Total rats taken.....	669
Trapped.....	614
Shot from trees.....	55
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	468
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	56
<i>Mus musculus</i>	270
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	93
<i>Mus rattus</i>	195
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	21
<i>Mus rattus</i>	34
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,294

Further relative to plague in vicinity of Hilo.

Doctor Hobdy further reports, confirming previous telegrams:

August 19, Acting Assistant Surgeon Grace at Hilo reported a case of plague at Papaikou, 5 miles north of Hilo. Slides from this case received at the plague laboratory at Honolulu, August 21, clearly showed plague. The cultures have not yet developed. The patient died August 20. It has not been determined whether the plague infection was derived from Hilo or from infected rats at Papaikou, which is only a small plantation village or camp. (See Public Health Reports, Aug. 27, 1909, p. 1256.)